

JAY DARDENNE'S RECORD ON THE LIFE ISSUES

Mr. Dardenne Served in the Louisiana Senate from 1992 - 2006.

Louisiana Right to Life (LARTL) scored 14 votes between 1992 and 2006. During that timeframe, and Mr. Dardenne voted pro-life 8 times, anti-life 5 times, and one asterisked vote (described below). We rate Jay Dardenne as having a 62% Pro-Life record during his Senate tenure.

Pro-Life Votes:

- Abortion
 - o Voted YES & Co-Sponsored Woman's Right to Know (1995)
 - o Voted YES on Ban on Partial Birth Abortion (SB 943) (1997)
 - o Voted YES on Abortion Facilities Regulations (HB 949) (1999)
 - o Voted YES to implement Choose Life License Plate (HB 2082) (1999)
 - o Voted YES to Abortion Post-Viability Restrictions (SB 1031) (1999)
 - o Voted YES to Born Alive Infant Protection Act (HB 949) (2001)
 - o Voted YES to Abortion Clinic Regulations (HB 320) (2001)
- End of Life Issues:
 - o Voted YES to Human Dignity Act (HB 675) (2005)

Anti-Life Votes:

- Abortion
 - o Voted YES on amendment to allow rape and incest abortions in the Human Life Protection Act (SB 33)(2006)
- Cloning and Destructive Embryonic Stem Cell Research
 - o Voted AGAINST the Authentic Human Cloning Ban (HB 1810) (2003)
 - o Voted YES on Sen. Hines' "Clone & Kill" (SB 74) (2004)
 - o Voted AGAINST the Authentic Human Cloning Ban (SB 873) (2004)
 - o Voted AGAINST the Authentic Human Cloning Ban (HB 492) (2005)

Asterisked Votes:

- Abortion- Voted NO on the Human Life Protection Act (SB 33) (2006)*

*The Senate Journal for April 26, 2010 states: "Senator Dardenne... stated he had voted in error on Senate Bill No. 33. He voted nay on the bill and had intended to vote yea. He asked that the Official Journal so state."

As opposed to the Louisiana House of Representatives, members of the Louisiana Senate are not allowed to change their vote once the voting machine has been closed. However, Senate members are allowed to make a motion of 'personal privilege' to ask the Senate Journal to reflect that they voted in error. The above quotation from the Senate Journal states Senator Dardenne's motion. Because of this, we do not score Dardenne's 2006 vote in SB 33.

Mr. Dardenne's LARTL Questionnaire Responses

- In 2015, Mr. Dardenne answered the LARTL Governor Questionnaire 100% pro-life. Out of 12 questions, he answered all 12 questions pro-life (Visit ProLifeLouisiana.org/governor2015)
- In 2010, Mr. Dardenne answered the LARTL Lt. Governor Questionnaire 100% pro-life. Out of eight questions, he answered all eight questions pro-life.

